

"ALL WHO DARE PENETRATE BARRED ZONE MUST PERISH"

BRAINERD DISTRICT SWEDISH LUTHERANS

Twenty-Nine Churches to be Represented at the Annual Meeting to be Held in Brainerd

February 24 and 25---Business Meeting at Swedish Lutheran Church Saturday Afternoon at 2:30

The Brainerd district of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting in Brainerd February 24 and 25, the meetings to be held in Swedish Lutheran church.

There are 29 churches in the district and each is expected to send a representative to the meeting. The business session will be held at the church basement Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday there will be services in the morning at 10 o'clock with holy communion, also at 3 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening.

FRENCH LINER SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

New York, Feb. 20.—In a battle between a German U-boat and the French line steamship Guyane off the coast of France, the submarine was sunk, according to officers of the freighter, which has arrived here from Bordeaux.

The Guyane was one day out from port. At 5:30 p. m., Captain Rousselot said, the U-boat was sighted some distance to port and apparently endeavoring to cross the freighter's bow in order to stop her.

The submarine fired one shot which fell short and the Guyane then turned sharply to starboard so that her big 65-millimeter gun, mounted at the stern, could be trained on the approaching vessel.

The submarine fired a second shot, which fell considerably short, and a third which struck the water close by the freighter.

Meanwhile the Guyane gunner had sent one shell which failed to hit, but struck very near its mark.

A second shot from the Guyane, Captain Rousselot said, hit the U-boat squarely and the underwater boat was seen to collapse.

NEWS SERVICE ON MEATS

Department of Agriculture Puts System in Effect.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A market news service on meats has been put in operation by the department of agriculture to place at the disposal of meat producers and the wholesale and retail trade useful information in regard to supplies on hand, the demand for the various kinds and grades of meat and other factors influencing the trade.

In New York, Boston and Philadelphia, where the conditions are representative of those in other large consuming centers, government agents hereafter will obtain early each morning all available information.

These reports will be made available at those places and also at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha to persons interested early in the business day and for publication.

BAN PLACED ON WAR TALK

Employees of Chicago Postoffice Must Avoid Subject.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Employees of the postoffice in Chicago have been ordered to refrain from discussing international politics either among themselves or with the public.

The order, it is said, was issued because of a number of quarrels at various stations because of difference of opinion among employees.

Free criticism is said to have been expressed of the course taken by President Wilson in the present crisis and the order cites this as particularly unbecoming a government employee.

GENERAL FUNSTON.

Commander of Troops on Mexican Border Stricken.



Photo by American Press Association.

PERSHING NEXT IN LINE

Will Succeed Funston in Command of Southern Division.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the Southern department until an appointment has been made.

Recently made a major general he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

As immediate successor to the command General Pershing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the national guard ordered home from the border last Saturday.

Fatal Wausau Fire Three People Dead

(By United Press)

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 20.—William Fitch, his son Joseph and Miss Pearl Swain, aged 18 and housekeeper at the Fitch home, are dead as a result of fire which consumed the residence. The elder Fitch, 70 years old, died from heart failure following the shock after he was carried from the house. Joseph and the girl fought the flames with extinguishers and the fumes caused their death, the girl dying Sunday and the boy Monday.

Approve Woman Suffrage Bill

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—The lower house of the Indiana legislature with but one dissenting vote approved the Maston woman's suffrage bill for passage.

CARRIES NINETY AMERICANS

French Liner Sails From New York for Bordeaux.

New York, Feb. 20.—Ninety Americans sailed on the French liner Chicago for Bordeaux. A hundred passengers in all are making the voyage, which will carry them directly through the zone in which Germany has declared submarines will show no mercy. Other ships sailing were the Cunard liner Ascania and the Swedish steamer Barlshom for London and Gothenburg. Neither, it is understood, carried passengers.

Reports to marine men showed that two more British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 8,242 have been sent to the bottom.

Three Firemen Are Killed.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—Falling walls of buildings wrecked by flames crushed three firemen to death and badly injured five others. The fire was Quebec's seventh serious one within a month and a searching inquiry is under way. Six business houses were destroyed.

GERMANY REITERATED THREAT TO DESTROY SHIPPING IN ZONE

Berlin, Feb. 20.—An official telegram to the press bureau says "It must be repeated again that those who ever dare penetrate the barred zone must perish."

Asks Austria what her Attitude Is

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—A Vienna dispatch says Ambassador Penfield has asked Austria what attitude has been taken on the submarine warfare and whether Austria has withdrawn the assurances given in the Anaconda and Persian submarine.

President Asks Power to Handle Situation

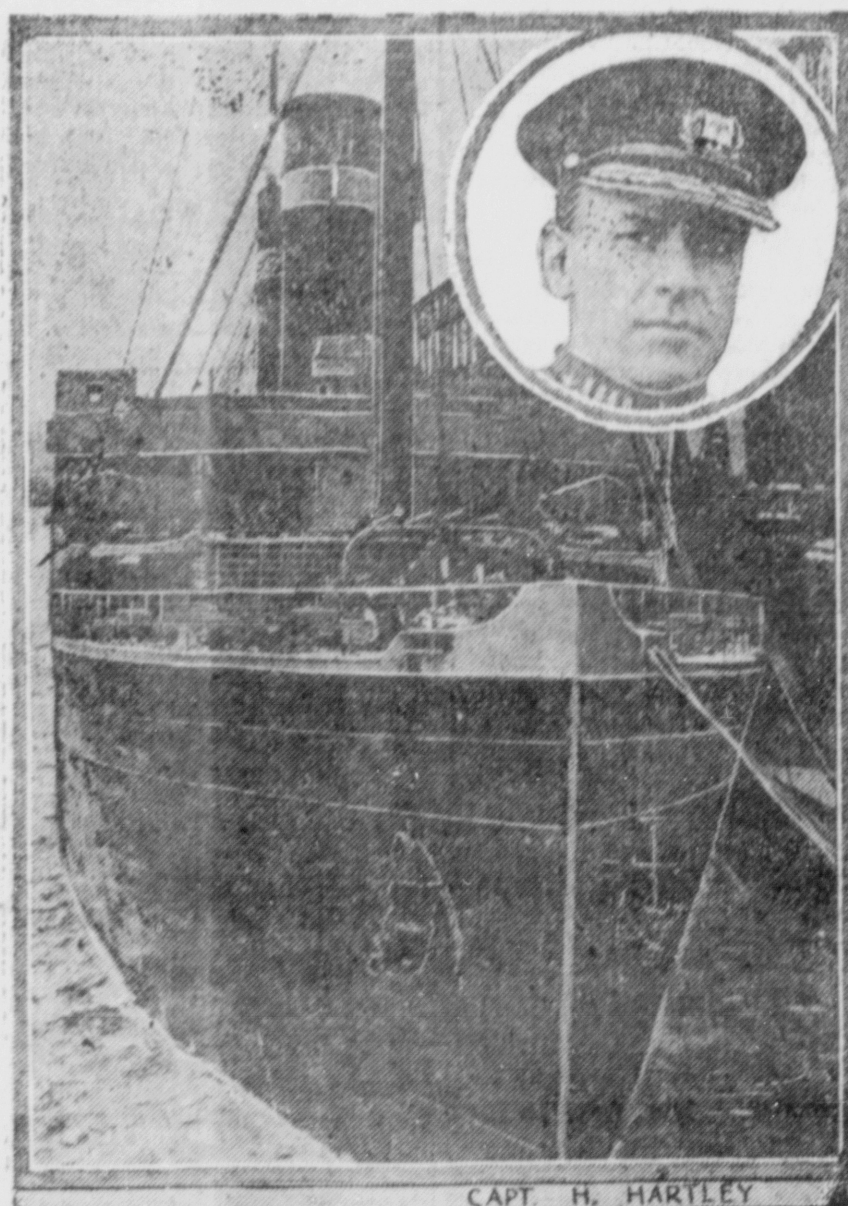
Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have asked the senate judiciary committee to pass a bill giving President Wilson power to handle the present international situation, without recourse to war. The bill empowers the president to employ the land and naval forces in compliance with and to prevent violations of the obligations of the United States under laws of nations.

Real Danger Clash Submarine Warfare

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—An official statement says that the real danger of a clash between American and German will not be removed until Germany revokes the order for submarine warfare. The Yarrowdale and other incidents are admittedly serious but are regarded as collateral to the main proposition.

American Liner St. Louis Held at Her Pier Because of German Threats, and New Captain



Four days after she was scheduled to sail for Liverpool the American Line steamer St. Louis was held at her pier in New York because of the German threat to sink her if her sides were not painted like a barber's pole, and if she did not follow the narrow lane prescribed by Germany into Falmouth, England. Her cargo and passengers were on board and steam was up, but there was no promise of the date of sailing. Captain H. Hartley, appointed two days after the receipt of the German note, stood ready to take the vessel out the moment he got orders from his company's officials.

DR. EDWARD RYAN.

American Doctor Who Saved Many Serbians.



Photo by American Press Association.

Dr. Ryan, one of the most efficient workers of the American Red Cross, has just arrived in the United States after more than two years spent in medical relief work in Serbia. During the early occupation of Belgrade Dr. Ryan virtually declared himself czar, organized a police force and kept the city from being looted and burned.

Make Central Park Huge Truck Garden

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 20.—Suggestions have been made by Mrs. Judan Heath, president of the National Housewives League, to mobilize the young Americans for work on farms at Central Park and make of it a huge truck garden. She will appeal to the colleges for their cooperation.

TO COMMEMORATE LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Dr. W. W. Scudder, of Boston, Mass., Delivers Two Addresses on Subject at 1st Congregational Church

Fifty Men at the Fine Supper Served in the Evening---Five Features of New Church Plan Discussed

Gen. Funston Funeral to be Held Saturday All Flags Half Mast

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Feb. 20.—All flags are at half mast. Gen. Funston's body lay in Fort Sam Houston and tonight will be taken to San Francisco. On Saturday the full military funeral will occur at Presidio.

Pershing Attains Rank Major General

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General John Pershing is the latest man in the United States to attain that rank, as it is believed he will succeed Gen. Funston, commanding the department of the south. Gen. Pershing automatically took temporary command when Gen. Funston dropped dead last night.

Will Ask Turkey for Safe Conduct Gunboat Des Moines

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—This government will shortly ask Turkey for safe conduct from Austria and Germany for passage to the United States of the naval collier Caesar and the gunboat Des Moines to Beirut where 1,000 Americans are awaiting transportation home.

Collapse Cuban Revolt Predicted

(By United Press)

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 20.—The collapse of the Cuban revolt is predicted because of the tightening of the army grasp on Gen. Gomez forces in Santa Clara.

Sweden Protests

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The Swedish minister at Berlin has been instructed to make formal protest to Germany with a demand for compensation for loss by torpedoing. Swedish Minister Varing announced that this had been authorized.

DEFENSE BILL IN HOUSE

Measure Provides \$43,000,000 Less Than Requested.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Preparedness appropriations included in the sundry civil bill, reported to the house provide \$6,257,400 for armories and arsenals, \$5,756,086 for coast defenses; \$4,756,500 for Panama canal fortifications and \$1,977,000 for infantry barracks in Hawaii. The bill carries \$138,242,000, which is \$43,000,000 less than asked by executive department heads, but \$7,000,000 more than appropriated last year.

For Alaska railways, \$10,500,000, or an increase of \$4,252,380 over last year, asked. Only \$1,005,000 is asked to complete river and harbor authorizations.

The meetings held in the First Congregational church yesterday breathed the atmosphere of yesterday and one could imagine themselves living in the strenuous and sacrificial times of our forefathers.

Dr. W. W. Scudder, of Boston, who is the associate secretary of the National Council of Congregational churches of the United States, spoke to a good representative audience of women at 3 o'clock laying before them in a most intelligent way the plan adopted by the national council and recommended to each local church to help commemorate in 1920 the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

At 6:30 about 50 men sat down to a fine supper served by the ladies of the church after which Dr. Scudder addressed the men, and his business-like, practical presentation of the whole scheme won the hearts of the men.

After speaking of the plan and emphasizing its several points which by the way are five fold viz: Pilgrim convictions applied; a half million new members; recruits for life's tasks; \$2,000,000 yearly for missions, and a great memorial fund, the speaker spoke of some of the things the pilgrim fathers brought to this country, freedom of conscience, freedom of thought, freedom of society, and a free kingdom of God. These with others constituted the foundation stones of our splendid democracy.

Dr. Scudder said that if these principles were applied to our present day problems they would be solved. Our educational, church, international and industrial problems if put on this democratic basis would be adjusted in a manner acceptable to even the most rabid.

This, the first of a series of meetings to be held in the First church, made those associated with the Congregational faith to be very proud of their heritage and called forth a deeper determination and devotion for the future.

At the close of the address Rev. R. E. Cody of the Baptist church dismissed with prayer and Dr. Scudder met the men in informal fellowship.

LOSS FELT AT WASHINGTON

News of General Funston's Death Shocks Officials.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future.

The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthful, he had been counted on by his superiors for many more years of active service.

Secretary Baker made this statement:

"General Funston's death is a loss to the army and a loss to the country. During the trouble on the Mexican border his work has been difficult, exacting and delicate.

"His conduct has been that of a soldier and he has exemplified the high traditions of the American army by his quick, intelligent and effective action.

"Throughout it all the sympathy between General Funston and the department has been complete and no shadow of disagreement has arisen. "I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel that his loss to the country is very great."

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Probably snow tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature tonight and east and south portions Wednesday. Increasing easterly winds.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
* its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
* gratefully received by the Dis-
* patch. Both phones, North-
* west 74, Automatic 274.

Harry Koop returned to Crosby this afternoon.

For spring water phone 264. If

A. T. Hall returned to Little Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Henry are visiting in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Deerwood, visited in Brainerd.

E. R. Burns, village clerk of Iron-ton, was in Brainerd Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Hage, of Minneapolis, is a guest of Miss Ruth Moody.

James E. Gearey, of Pine River, prominent banker, was in Brainerd.

L. V. and L. R. Taner, of the Tanner Mill Co., are in the city on business matters.

A marriage license was issue to-day to Paul Olson and Miss Emma Seguin of Crosby.

Mrs. Henry Stein and son, Sherman, have returned from a visit in Sioux City, Iowa.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfw

Edw. Anderson has returned from Duluth where he attended the Duluth U. C. T. minstrel show.

The Misses Lillian Smith and Frances Cunningham went to Minneapolis on Tuesday afternoon.

February 20, big dance at K. C. Hall, Imperial orchestra playing. Tickets 50c per couple. 214tf

H. J. Ernater, cashier of the First National bank of Deerwood, went to Minneapolis Tuesday afternoon.

Ben N. Anderson has returned to Brainerd from St. Paul where he has been employed for the past year.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned from Crosby where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruno Olson.

Big dance at K. C. Hall, February 20, Imperial orchestra. Tickets per couple 50 cents.—Adv. 214tf

Mrs. G. W. Winnor, of Minneapolis, who was the guest of friends in the city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes went to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Charles Lawson is reported to be gradually regaining health and strength. Suffering with enema, she was taken sick with smallpox.

Leaks in water mains about the city have been generally repaired, but two remaining, located in Southeast Brainerd, and now in course of repair.

William Kontos, of the Olympia

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Candy Kitchen, was taken sick at Duluth and was in a hospital there for a few days suffering with a severe cold.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Ash Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., celebration of holy communion and short address, subject "A Time of Repair." All are welcome to attend.

Rev. Eloy Carlson went to Staples this noon to meet Hon M. Enderstedt, who is returning from the west where he has been lecturing. He has spoken to as many as 2,000 in one night.

Parker & Topping Co. want six men for general work around foundry, wages \$2.30 per 9 hour day. Steady employment. Apply to F. Beckley, foreman. 220tf3

Mrs. T. L. Livingstone, of Woodrow, left Friday for a week's visit with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul, returning by way of Duluth, where she will be the guest of friends a few days.

Edgerton Brooks, day ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railway company in Brainerd, has been promoted going to the up town ticket office of the company in Minneapolis at an increased salary.

* Advisory Board Meeting Wed-
* nesday Evg., 7:30 O'clock *

* Regular Chamber of Commerce *

* Meeting Feb. 28 *

Helka Apuli passed away at Ferguson Falls and the remains were brought to Brainerd for burial. She leaves a husband, Frank Apuli and five children, residing at 603 Fourteenth street Southeast. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church.

Brainerd Council of the United Commercial Travelers initiated two members last meeting night, Ashley Henderson, of Aitkin, traveling for Elliott & Co., of Duluth; Rudolph Peterson, traveling for W. B. and W. G. Jordan, of Minneapolis. The ladies auxiliary served a banquet, following which speeches were made. The program had many novelties, the work of Secretary G. W. Mahood and his versatile assistants.

Ad reading shoppers learn as much about values as they do about were prices. After a woman becomes an ad reader she learns very fast about what different things ought to cost—and to discriminate between things. tf

**COLOMBIAN TREATY
URGED BY WILSON**

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson has sent a letter to Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee urging action during this session of congress on the treaty to indemnify Colombia for the loss of the Panama canal zone.

The president is said to have pointed out that in the event of hostilities between the United States and a foreign power it would be unfavorable if any misunderstanding existed with any country in this hemisphere.

Senator Stone called a meeting of the foreign relations committee for Wednesday to lay before it the president's letter.

Opposition to the treaty has been so vigorous in the senate that it has been impossible even to get it up for discussion, notwithstanding that the committee amended it at the last session to reduce the indemnity to be paid Colombia for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Her Love.

"The actress you were talking about is crazy over free notices."
"I should say so. Even when she goes to lunch the first thing she orders is a puff."—Baltimore American.

Don't Do It Till They Are Recepted.
How to cut your grocery, meat and coal bills in half:
Use an ordinary pair of scissors.—Louisville Herald.

One Reason.

She—I wonder why men lie so. If—Because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.—Boston Transcript.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Dorothy Gish in
"Atta Boy's Last Race"

TOMORROW—Henry B. Walthall in
"Little Shoes"

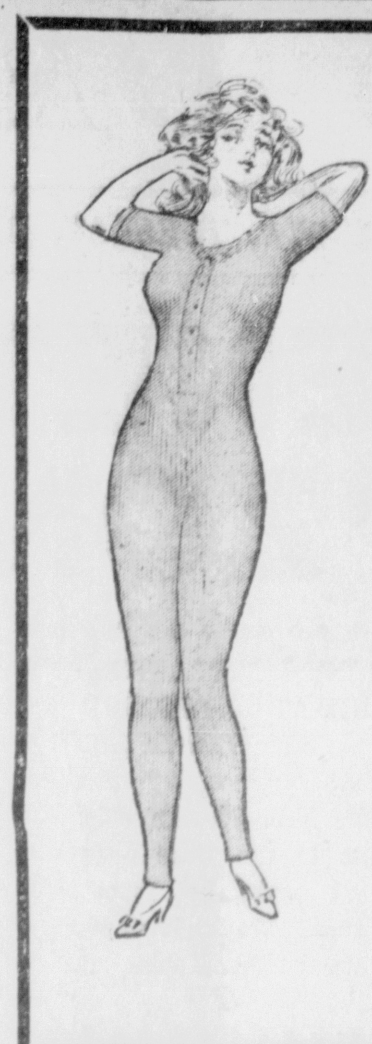
EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—Charles Richman and
Dorothy Kelly in

"Royalty at Red Wing"
2d Chapter of the Secret Kingdom

TOMORROW—Bluebird Photoplay
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British Obtain Temporary Footing at Two Points.

WESTERN FRONT IS TRANQUIL

Aside From the Fighting in Mesopotamia Official Reports From Other Quarters Describe Only Operations of Minor Importance.

London, Feb. 20.—On the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey the British and Turks have been engaged in hard fighting at Sannaiyat, about twelve miles northeast of Kut-el-Amara. In their onslaught the British captured front line Turkish positions at two places respectively on frontages of 350 and 540 yards.

Their tenure of the positions was short-lived, however, for the Turks in two heavy counter attacks forced the British right wing back upon its original line. The left wing continued the struggle of attempting to hold back the Turks until near nightfall, when it also fell back, covered by the barrage fire of the British guns.

Aside from this engagement no fighting of importance is reported in any of the latest official communications.

London reports that on the front in France the British carried out a successful raid east of Soissons, while Berlin reports attempted British advances southwest of Meuseles, and north of Arrmentieres resulted in failure.

PREPARED TO ARM SHIPS

Naval Official Favors Upholding Right to Sail Seas.

Washington, Feb. 20.—"We are prepared to arm American ships on short notice," said a navy official. "It would be a matter of only a few days in the case of ships constructed with a view to their conversion into naval auxiliaries."

"In no event will American capital ships be sent into the war zone. There will be no occasion for such a move. England has all the capital ships required to handle the German navy, with a good second in France. Italy is amply able to take care of the Austrian navy."

"The United States has no particular quarrel with Germany, except that growing immediately out of the methods which it is employing in violation of our rights on the sea."

"A clash between the United States and Germany can be averted only by either side backing down from the position it has taken. The United States won't back down. We have been patient to the last degree, but patience has been exhausted. Either Germany must refrain from carrying out its threat to sink our ships on the high seas, where they have a perfect right to go, or take the consequences."

Used the Log.

"We were three days from port when the engineer reported that there was no more coal in the bunkers."
"What did they do then?"
"The captain ordered them to split up the ship's log to keep the fires going."—Exchange.

Can't Avoid Them.

"Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?"
"Hard! Man alive, I meet expenses at every turn!"—Boston Transcript.

His Delightful Bull.

An Irish editor in speaking of Ireland and her woes said:
"Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing and is not yet full."

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Holland.

FOOD SITUATION IS ACUTE

German Official Says All Depends on Agriculture.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Carl Helfferich, the German imperial vice chancellor, speaking at a plenary meeting of the German agricultural council, is quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent as saying:

"England's war of starvation has from the first brought clearly before the eyes of the German people the fact that Germany stands or falls with its agriculture."

"Owing to the activity of the submarines and the failure of the harvests England, too, is thrown back upon her agriculture and while I believe the English farmer will do his utmost to meet the situation I prophesy his failure."

"Until the next harvest comes there is still a long and not an easy road to travel. Even the best economic plan for the next year and the most stubborn work and sacrifice on the part of the farmer for the coming harvest do not relieve us of the iron necessity of managing for a number of months with what we have in hand."

New York and Paris.

While I am well rooted in my French and Latin soil, I have traveled far through the world, and one may believe me when I say that I have found no city that more resembles Paris in its ways and the characteristics of its inhabitants than New York. Even London, admirable as it is, is more apart. This is not to say that New York is not profoundly original, but that between it and Paris there are parallel originalities. The gaiety of the streets; already certain aspects of picturesque antiquity; the atmosphere of welcoming; the vivacious spirit, cordial hospitality and disinterested enthusiasm for talent, merit or novelty; a certain quickness to adopt and to discard ideas, art movements and people; a restlessness at times too feverish; a love of pleasure, elegance and luxury; a tendency to respond instantly and as one man to any great and international event—all this is what makes of Paris and New York, each in its own particular way, with its little faults and grand qualities, the two most sympathetic, the most "electric" cities of the civilized world.—Jules Bois in Century.

Justice White a Great Walker.

Chief Justice White could give the noted Edward Payson Weston a good handicap and beat him in a walking match. Mr. White brims over with good nature, says Elsie Hanson in Cartoons Magazine, and he is a welcome visitor on any street which he picks for his rambles about Washington. He probably knows more women and children in the poorer sections, between the capitol and the exclusive northwest of the city, than any other Washingtonian. Frequently he is seen trudging along in the midst of a lot of urchins, none of whom shows the slightest regard for the great dignity of his office, but who bask equally under the radiance of his beaming smiles.

Caught Him.

A small boy whose record for deportment at school had always stood at a hundred came home one day recently with his standing reduced to ninety-eight.

"What have you been doing, my son?" asked his doting mother.

"Been doing?" replied the young hopeful. "Been doing just as I have been doing all along, only the teacher caught me this time."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Times Change.

"I see that Fido Flubdub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the odor of tuberoses. So her management has to watch her constantly."
"Um! Time brings great changes. I knew her once. She was raised in a block next to a gas house."—Exchange.

The Optimistic View.

The Rising Young Artist.—All that I have accomplished in art I owe to the struggle for the necessities of life. The Cartoonist—That's the way to look at it—if the cost of living goes high enough you'll be greater than Michelangelo.—Art Young in Masses.

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Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**Betting In Buenos Aires.**

The Argentines are born gamblers, and they wager almost incredible sums on horseflesh. The municipal statistics of Buenos Aires show that \$25,800,000 in American gold was wagered upon the races at the Hippodrome in one year. This is an average of fifty Argentine dollars for each man, woman and child in that great city. Naturally the reported figures do not include all the money wagered on horse racing, so that the true sum is no doubt several millions in excess of the reported figures. There are none so old and few so young that they will not wager a few pesos on a favorite.—Exchange.

Picturesque Filipinos.

The Igorrotes of the mountain province of Luzon are a picturesque people and are especially interesting to the traveler when they come down to the lowland towns to make purchases. They feel themselves a race apart from their neighbors and troop through the towns in single file bearing their spears and sometimes their shields, while the women bring up the rear with such looking utensils as they may chance to have brought along. They deal for the most part in the sign language with the Chinese merchants who control the retail trade in the smaller Filipino towns, and they tarry not upon the order of their going, but leave as soon as they have ended their business.

Short Lived Insects.

The wonderful brevity of insect life is curiously illustrated in the case of those that prey upon different species of mushrooms. The life of the mushroom itself is measured by hours, yet it is often entirely ruined by an insect which deposits its eggs upon the fungi while it is in the vigor of youth. The entire span of life of this mushroom insect is so brief that the grubs hatch from the eggs and the creature becomes fully developed and capable of laying eggs itself before the mushroom dies, even though the latter's life may not extend over a period of forty-eight hours from the moment it first pushes through the soil.

If the hills and mountains of the earth were suddenly leveled and the earth took the shape of a billiard ball it would have a covering of water 5,832 feet deep.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! END
A COLD OR CATARRH**

How To Get Relief When Head
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB HAS ELECTION

Mrs. O. H. Johnson Again Elected President to Guide Destinies of Brainerd Musical Club

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

Membership Limited to 200. New Officers to Take Office Beginning of the Club Year

The regular annual meeting of the Brainerd Musical club was held Saturday at the Elks hall. The program opened with three groups of songs by Mrs. H. J. Ernster of Deerwood, which showed that this pleasing singer has lost neither in vocal charm nor in popularity with Brainerd audiences since her last appearance before the club. The club is indebted to Mrs. J. A. Thabes for the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Ernster.

The annual election came next and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. O. H. Johnson.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Ide.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Mosler.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Evert.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Frederick.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. F. H. Simpson.

Directors—Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

Following the election the report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws was read. This report had previously been accepted by the executive board and recommended to the club. All changes offered were approved by the club. Four changes of importance were made: New officers will in future take office at the beginning of the club year; membership tickets will be transferrable at all times; the price of single admissions will be thirty-five cents instead of twenty-five cents; the membership will be limited to two hundred. Other minor changes simplified the constitution and incorporated the amendments passed since its adoption.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell then called the attention of the club members to the insufficient heating of the high school building during the severely cold weather, and to the danger of losing state aid in some of the departments if better facilities for carrying on the works were not provided. Mrs. Gemmell made a motion, which was seconded by Miss Scott, that a committee be appointed to confer with the school board to see if public sentiment might not be aroused sufficiently to bring about an improvement in housing conditions.

The house committee served attractive refreshments and the meeting ended in a social hour.

Colonial Entertainment

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church the Ladies' Aid society will give a George and Martha Washington entertainment. The program will be rendered by those in colonial costumes. Uncle Sam will lead the procession of colonial ladies and gentlemen which will be headed by George and Martha Washington. All are invited.

Bought and Paid For Club

The Bought and Paid For club gave a fine dancing party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Friday evening, this being the regular dance postponed from the night of the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival.

For Mrs. Newlywed.

Is there a friend who is just starting housekeeping? An addition to the kitchen outfit which would amuse and still find a helpful place is called "a kitchen doll." The foundation is a wooden mixing spoon on the bowl of which eyes, nose and mouth are marked. A dish mop just back of the spoon makes "the mop of hair," a floor cloth the skirt, a wash cloth the apron and a dish cloth the shawl. The price of the "doll" is 65 cents.

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Some Smart Style are Under Discussion

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

All fresh and green is Myrtle's gown in tone of jade 'tis shaded; And yet you'd not call Myrt a jade, Nor say that she looks jaded.

New York, Feb. 19.—Scientists avow that white is not a color and yet it is from the White House that most of our best little season color schemes have emanated.

We have had Alice Blue (though I hope she isn't now) and Helen Pink and then Galt green and now this season we are to stick to the same primary hue as the last named color favorite but be given a new shade. And since there is no feminine appellation to color fully call it we are to be tinted this springtime a delicate Shadowlawn green.

So it seems some of the presidential notes are color notes after all.

Most everyone will be glad to welcome green back and as coming events always cast their Shadowlawn before so the smart shop windows are beginning to put forth green and flourishing frills and furbelows.

It is such a comfort now to know isn't it that when you turn green with envy you will be right in the very latest style for all of us are so prone to do so.

Next to Shadowlawn green for popularity will be the ever verdant emerald hue and all the French models are Paris Green of course. Then there is a lovely jade green that will appeal to the most jaded of sartorial appetites though when you are all dolled up in this exquisite shade you mustn't take it amiss if you exclaimations of "Oh, isn't she the jade."

To me green always has a tang of youth and seawater and salad with a dash of creme de menthe on the side. It is always cool and refreshing and just a bit piquant, you know. Surely the ideal color scheme for springtime and summer.

Just because we are to have green clothes doesn't mean that we must have green judgments and personalities however. Many a bit of Shadowlawn will no doubt cloak a purple past and shroud a hectic present this summer.

Green straw hats are adorable, especially when topping Titian tresses and it is just as easy nowadays to get the Titian tresses as it is to get the green straw hats. There are plain green sailor shapes untrimmed save for a self-toned ribbon band and a cunning poke shape model of lettuce green is piled high with tiny apples, grapes, cherries and blackberries, like a veritable fruit salad. It really is a peach.

We are threatened with an epidemic of pokes this season it seems whether green or otherwise. One of leaf green straw has a crown of massed violets with their stems falling fringe-like over the brim. To go with it is a bag of leaf green satin with its lower part a mass of the violets, their stems forming a fringe across the bottom of the bag in imitation of the stem fringed chapeau.

Another poke whose crown is of inch wide ribbon, lattice laced, has an accompanying bag of lattice laced inch ribbons. For every bonnet has its bag and every bag its bonnet these 1917 days of complements and compliments.

Another violet poke dispenses with the touch of favorite green and brims its massed violet crown with violet straw faced in old blue silk. One may get the necessary dash of verdure with this all violet hat by wearing with it a frock of jade. For truly one of nature's most perfect color combinations is green and violet and as much as we like to go nature one better in this respect we can't improve upon her.

Green suits, green sweaters, green parasols, green stockings, green alppers, green blouses, green hankies and green purses of course filled with greenbacks promise indeed a verdant spring.

Indeed if the mad craze for the wearing of the green goes much further we may next expect it to effect our diet. No doubt green tea will soon take the place of pink tea and green turtle soup, green peppers, green peas, green corn and green gage plums make up our smartest luncheon and dinner menus regardless of calories. But anyway may our virtues also bloom and flourish as long and as ever green as our garments.

North Star Society

The North Star society will meet this evening at the Trades & Labor hall.

Swiss Minister, Who Now Represents Germany Here, and His Popular Wife



MINISTER RITTER AND MME. RITTER

Swiss Minister, Who Now Represents Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, has become the German representative in the United States since Count von Bernstorff.

German ambassador, has been handed his passports. He and Mme. Ritter are very popular in Washington society. Dr. Ritter is a German Swiss.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Recurrence of the Disease Feared by Dr. H. M. Bracken, of State Board of Health

DEFORMITIES FROM SICKNESS

Asserted Can be Kept From Being Permanent—Appropriation is Sought to Combat Plague

Asserting that no epidemic in recent years caused more anxiety than that of infantile paralysis last summer, and that the history of the 1907 epidemic and other records give reason to fear extensive recurrences of the disease during the next two years, Dr. H. M. Bracken, executive officer of the state board of health, sought to emphasize the importance of the board's request to legislature for an annual appropriation of \$13,000 with which to combat the child plague during 1917 and 1918, today.

It is proposed to use the money to prevent permanent deformity of children attacked by the disease last summer and to fight the disease should it again become prevalent.

"Investigations show the need of the proposed preventative work among the already paralyzed children who constitute a great humanitarian and economic problem," said Dr. Bracken.

"Polio-myelitis, or so-called infantile paralysis, leaves behind it, in many cases, a paralysis which is of itself disabling, and which if neglected or badly treated, often leads to serious and disabling deformities."

"General figures show no less than 27,000 cases of the diseases reported in the country last year. The fatality is rated at about 26 per cent. About 65 per cent of the patients showed a serious paralysis of one or both lower limbs and were unable to walk and 19 per cent were partially paralyzed in the legs although still able to walk."

"These deformities are preventable and treatment fails mostly in the affections of the spine and shoulder. Muscles in most cases are weakened rather than totally paralyzed and the fact of many of them depends on whether in the first year they are protected from fatigue and stretching and are carefully exercised, massaged and, if, need be, supported under which favorable conditions they will recover, or whether the children are allowed to develop muscular strength and without careful therapeutic supervision, in which case the muscles are not likely to recover and deformities are liable to result."

"If a modern industrial enterprise had to meet the problem of treating these children properly now or carrying them through life as dependents, there would be no doubt about the financial and economic aspect of the matter and prompt care would be provided. We are in hopes the legislature will recognize the importance of the subject and provide accordingly."

Dr. Bracken maintains that permanent deformities can be avoided in a great number of cases by proper medical treatment given in good time. Many cases can be corrected by means of mechanical appliances costing from \$5 to \$25 but these should be used only at the advice of a compe-

tent physician and care should be taken to avoid fakers or charlatans. The board of health plan to combat infantile paralysis contains these essentials:

1. A traveling or stationary unit headed by one or more surgeons, which may be taken to the affected centers where free public clinics are held. The visiting surgeon to act as consultant to the family physician and deal with the cases through him.

2. Follow up care in the home by highly skilled women, who supervise the muscular exercises, encourage the families, see that the physician's instructions are followed and that the patients are kept from falling into the hands of charlatans.

3. Subsequent clinics held in the same place at intervals of three months or more over a period of at least two or three years.

4. A copy of each record filed with the state department of health of control directing committee.

This plan of preventative work has been adopted in New York and probably will be taken up by all progressive states, Dr. Bracken said.

"Among its advantages," he continued, "are special advice and treatment being made available to all patients. The families are enlisted in the care of their children and share the responsibilities, the family physician is assisted and not superseded, skilled assistance in after care is provided over an indefinite time by those specially trained the patients are kept under supervision, the clinics are educational to the profession and the expense is not excessive."

Dr. Bracken said that while the plan is not perfect it is the best yet devised, and until a better one is presented should be adopted by Minnesota.

O'Mahoney-Cullen

Miss Nora O'Mahoney and Mr. James Cullen were married at 12:30 this afternoon at the St. Francis Catholic church, the bride's brother, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, officiating.

The pretty bride was beautifully gowned in African brown messaline with Georgette crepe trimmings and satin hat to match, and carried a bouquet of flowers. Her attendant was Mrs. Con. O'Brien. The best man was Mr. Edwin Cullen.

A wedding dinner followed, with the guests being relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cullen took the train for Duluth where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Cullen is one of the prominent business men in Brainerd, well liked by all his associates. His bride is a charming young lady who has a large circle of friends.

The best wishes of their many friends accompany them on life's pathway.

First Baptist Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Angel and Mrs. Scott at the home of the former at 424 South Seventh street, on Wednesday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, 915 Fir street north. All are welcome.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"KATINKA"

Attraction Drew Fairly Large House at the Opera House, a Tune-ful Lifting Play

"Katinka" swept over the boards at the Brainerd opera house last night, the demure little lady and her company attracting a fairly large house. There are chorus girls galore, wonderful scenery and effects, Russian dancing, lively choruses and the ever present "Rackety Coo" which pursues the lovers through every scene and act.

The plot of the play takes the personages through Russia, Turkey and Vienna and offers unusual opportunities for rich and elaborate stage settings, for gorgeous costumes.

The play tells the story of the little Russian maiden, Katinka, who is forced into a marriage with the elderly statesman, Boris, whom she detests. Her lover, Ivan, discovers that Boris already has a wife living, and, with the aid of his American friend, Hopper, he steals Katinka away on her wedding night. The remainder of the play deals with the search through Turkey and Austria for the first Mrs. Boris, which is finally crowned with success, after numerous complications.

Howard Langford was a most satisfying Thaddeus Hopper, working into the part much humor. As an American, always in trouble and exasperating himself only to fall into another mess of difficulties, dodging his wife as he flirts with the girls, he was a sad revelation too of what a diplomat and cheerful liar a married man can become when afforded the opportunity.

Margaret Owen as "Katinka" sang well and her lover, John Roberts, as "Ivan Dimitri" made a perfect "cooling" companion. The harem and its keeper and inmates looked as much like the real thing as anything Brainerd had ever seen.

Mr. Hopper offered several interpolations referring to the late lamented local depot which excited the raptures of his audience.

"Don't stand so long," he said to one of the members of his female quartet, "You'll get flat." But the point was lost in dry territory.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Ostriches
Whoever invented ostriches realized what fool animals they were and fitted them up with stomachs to cope with the situation. The ostrich can digest whatever he can swallow. Beans or buckshot, it is all the same to them.
Hardware store spells restaurant to him. And his idea of rich food is a twenty dollar gold piece.
If you are troubled by an extra or superfluous ostrich at any time, steer him up against a meal of rat-tail files and egg-beaters. Throw in a package of unheated safety pins, a bundle of cog wheels and a box of ice picks and you've got him.
He may survive, but he won't laugh.

Jelly

Jelly is a nervous, excitable food that falls all over itself whenever it tries to go anywhere without its glass.
It's all right as long as it sits still and keeps its lid on, but the minute you turn it loose in a dish it goes limp and wobbly. Nine times out of ten it will collapse and cut its own head off on the edge of the bowl.
But jelly's all right if you understand it. It's just fruit without a backbone; and it has its limitations.
Jelly has to be managed. It is weak and timid. Don't make it ride on your knife. It will wreck itself, sure. And you can't do a thing with wrecked jelly. Not a thing.
Put your jelly aboard a spoon where it can lie down and be comfortable and it will go anywhere.

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Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

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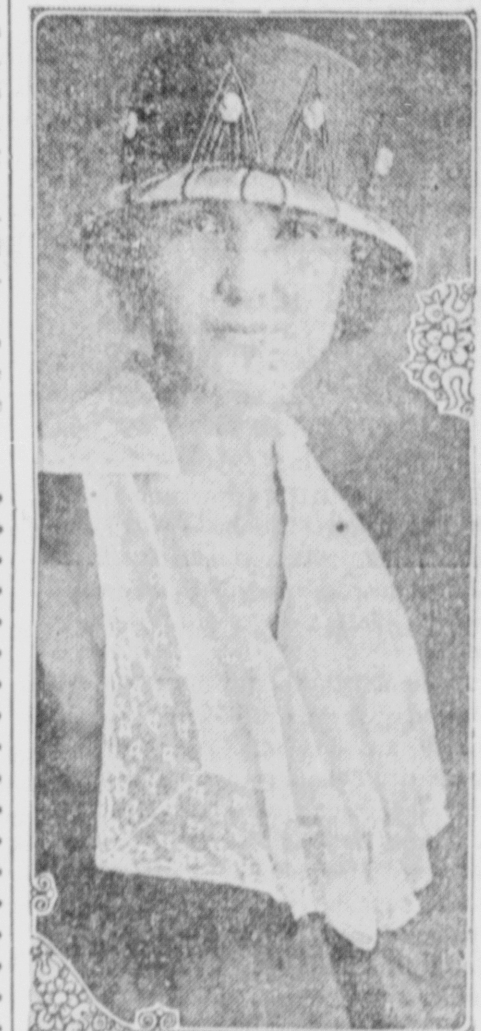
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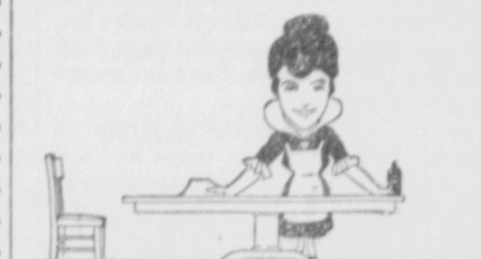


LACE AND FRILLS.

mushroom with its striped shantung brim and ribbon pointed crown dotted with little camoes.

The Paisley Vogue.

Negligees have taken up the Paisley vogue, and one can now find Paisley printed chiffon borders or silk modalions in the popular Indian designs. Chiffon in printed Paisley patterns is being largely used for negligees and rest robes. Soutache braid in frocks and suits is being applied in Paisley patterns, if not in the accepted Paisley colorings. Some suits have stencil designs outlined with soutache braid, recalling the familiar patterns of the orient.



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Applications for damages for injuries due to falls on icy sidewalks filed against the city of Minneapolis have averaged \$1,000 per day for the past week. In Minneapolis in order to prevent this, the engineering department has set a force of men at work cleaning off the walks of more than 100 business houses and the expense will be added to their taxes. The same condition exists in Brainerd regarding the cleaning of walks and if additional taxes are imposed against business and residence property the owners will think they have been imposed upon. Plenty of warning has been given and it should be heeded.

The legislature is asked to put the lid on snuff and prohibit its sale in Minnesota by a bill introduced. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on public health.

Alienist in Thaw Trials
Tells Why Men Drink
 New York, Feb. 20.—"Men drink," said Dr. Menas P. Gregg, ory, one of the alienists who declared Harry Thaw insane, "to escape the realities of life. And the only way to cure the drink habit is to divert the drinking impulse to another channel. A man can and will get drunk on religion, altruism, mysticism just as much as on whiskey if you can turn his impulse in that direction. That is why drinking men who 'get religion' are so strong religious. Their drink fervor has been transformed into religious fervor. All a drink cure can do is unpoison the system. It can't cure the impulse to drink. Alcohol has done much to develop the social instinct in man but it has outgrown its use in that regard and we should now have countrywide prohibition."

LIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Funston Prostrated With Grief at General's Death.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is living here with her three children at Presidio, was informed by Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western division, of the death of General Funston. She is prostrated with grief.

Mrs. Funston was entertaining her sister, Mrs. William O. Cullen of this city, at the Presidio residence when the news of the general's death was brought to her.

The children are Frederick, Jr., thirteen; Barbara, eight, and Elizabeth, three years old.

BONE DRY BILL IS SIGNED

Washington Law to Go Into Effect This Summer.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 20.—Governor Lister has signed the "bone dry" prohibition bill. Unless referred by petition to the 1918 election the law will become effective ninety days after adjournment of the legislature early in March.

His Own Shame.

Robert's mother's admonishments to her small son generally ended with the words, "I'd be ashamed of you if you did so and so," and the word ashamed therefore was constantly in his ears.

One day after he had eaten up his little sister's candy his mother said to him:

"Robert, did you eat Dorothy's candy when I told you not to?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Robert in a tone of triumph, "and I'm just as ashamed of myself as I can be, so you needn't be ashamed of me at all."—New York Post.

Birthplace in France is Like Mount Vernon

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 1 (By Mail).—The Chateau de Chavaniac-la-Lafayette, birthplace of General Lafayette, Washington's famous aide, in the American revolution, is today like Mount Vernon, an American institution.

Though located near Briode, Department of Haute-Loire, in France, the chateau, after the war, will be available for American homage.

During the war, according to information today, the building will be partially used for a hospital but later it will doubtless be converted into a Franco-American memorial museum.

H. Cleveland Coxe, former American Vice-Consul-General, in Paris was the originator of the plan to purchase General Lafayette's birthplace. Recently he obtained an option to purchase from the present Marquis de Lafayette. He then communicated with prominent Americans who gathered the funds.

The chateau, a two story, white building, flanked by two round towers is situated on the crest of a small hill which commands a beautiful view of the surrounding mountains of Auvergne.

The American committee will endeavor to restore the structure, in all details, to its appearance at the time of the famous general's birth, especially a small room in one of the towers in which he was born.

The American committee is headed by Mrs. William Astor Chanler, as president; John Moffat, chairman, and has among its members Colonel Roosevelt, Joseph H. Choate, Clarence H. Mackay, George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the navy; John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton; Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Marshall Field, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Gouverneur Morris, Booth Tarkington, Owen Wister and many others.

England Faces Pension Problems

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 31 (By Mail).—America's entire civil war pensions problem could never compare with the colossal task which the British government has just begun to face after perhaps, half the greatest war in history.

The most up-to-date figures available today show that 50,000 widows already are dependent on the government. This figure does not include the results of some of the recent great battles on the Somme. There are also 100,000 war orphans on the pension lists and 70,000 disabled soldiers have been judged eligible to pension while 50,000 cases are pending.

Large temporary buildings have been erected in St. James' park, just behind the Foreign Office, in which British pensions will be administered during the war. After peace comes, permanent buildings will no doubt be erected in which hundreds of officials will tackle the task of providing for the hundreds of thousands whose lives have been directly altered by the European war.

RIGHT AND WRONG POISE.

Bodily Posture is a Potent Factor in Good Health.

The carriage of the body may determine the condition of one's health.

Bad poise is often responsible for the failure of the vital organs to perform their functions properly. It causes refuse material to be deposited in the tissues and is responsible for a large percentage of headaches.

Because of the unnatural strain on muscles and ligaments, more nervous and muscular energy are expended in holding a poor position than in maintaining a correct bodily posture.

Good poise gives the blood a chance to carry new food material where needed and to eliminate waste. It allows the nerves to carry their messages and for the lungs to fill the tissues with life giving oxygen. A certain readiness for action saves lost motion.

The common faults of posture are drooping shoulders, protruding head, hollow chest, round shoulders, follow back, bent knees and weak or flat feet. Many persons have almost all of these defects.

It is claimed that more than 50 per cent of all cases of spinal trouble are due to faulty positions which have become habitual.

Daily exercise, well regulated, will not only prevent but will correct many faulty postures.

Dancing is one of the most wholesome and most effective ways of cultivating good carriage. It calls into play muscles in all parts of the body and tends to produce gracefulness.

Of great value for similar reasons are many of the outdoor sports such as swimming, skating, tramping, rowing and horseback riding. —Pittsburgh Press.

Germans Taking Out the Hyphen at Naturalization Bureau in New York City



From the day after the kaiser's note was received here Germans who had not taken out their citizenship papers flocked to the naturalization bureau in New York City to swear

they would become American citizens. Several widows and unmarried women appeared, and were as anxious as the men to take the oath of allegiance to Uncle Sam.

FUNSTON FALLS DEAD IN HOTEL

"Fighting Fred" Stricken at San Antonio, Tex.

WORKED AT UNUSUAL PACE

Commander of United States Forces on Mexican Border Has Been Very Active in Looking After Arduous Details Since He Took Charge in March, 1916.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 20.—"Fighting Fred Funston" beloved of every member of the regular army and idolized by every man who served in the Philippines, died suddenly in a hotel here. He was fifty-one years old.

The death of the man made famous by the capture of Aguinaldo was instantaneous. He collapsed while playing in the lobby of the hotel with Inez Silverberg, baby daughter of guests at the hotel. He fell unconscious and never revived.

General Funston's last words before he became unconscious were:

"How beautiful it is." He referred to the "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz which the hotel orchestra was playing.

Two weeks ago General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion. To use his own expression, "I fought it out alone."

Later he placed himself under the care of Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Ireland of the medical corps, Southern department. Under his guidance he regained normal health and spirits.

Duties Have Been Exacting.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace.

At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty twenty-four hours of the twenty-four.

The handling of regulars disposed of at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition and of late re-arrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of the national guardsmen has entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commanding general of the United States army since the Civil war.

General Funston had just completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen.

Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with friends.

Heavy Money.

How to keep your money safe from thieves is a problem that was solved by the inhabitants of Uap, in the Caroline Islands, when they devised a currency too heavy for burglars to carry away. The money used by the natives is in the form of huge wheels of stone, weighing as much as 500 pounds and roughly shaped in the form of a grind stone. A large hole in the center is a feature of the Uap money. Even the clam shell pennies are perforated. The stones are used for large purchases only. If an islander becomes wealthy enough to purchase a pig he must part with a 500 pound circular stone, but if he is required to deliver it for any distance the pork is well earned.—American Boy.

FORESTS OF AUSTRALIA.

They Are Unlike Those to Be Seen in Any Other Country.

One readily understands why the Australian loves his trees. The groves of giant eucalyptus form pictures never forgotten, and the scent of the wattle brings a homesick feeling like the smell of sage to the westerner.

The flora is not only beautiful, it is unique, and has no counterpart in other lands. Of the 10,000 species of plants most of them are purely Australian and are unknown even in New Zealand. The general impression one gets of Australian forests is their total unlikeness to anything seen elsewhere. The great forests of timber trees are not damp and shaded and all of one species, but are well lighted and filled with other forests of shorter trees. In places the woods consist of large widely spaced trees surrounded only by bunch grass, and even in areas where water is not to be found on the surface for hundreds of square miles true forests of low trees are present.

Forms which may be recognized as tulip, lily, honeysuckle and fern take on a surprising aspect. They are not garden flowers, but trees, and the landscape of which they form a part reminds one of the hypothetical representations in books of science of a landscape of mesozoic times, a period antedating now by millions of years.

The trees are indeed those of a bygone age. In America and Europe shadowy forms of fossil leaves of strange plants are gathered from the rock and studied with interest; in Australia many of these ancient trees are living. The impression that one is looking at a landscape which has forever disappeared from other parts of the world is so vivid that the elms and maples and oaks in some of the city streets strike a jarring note. The transition from Jurassic to modern times is painfully abrupt.—National Geographic Magazine.

GIVING LIFE FOR PEACE.

How a Deadly Feud Between Alaskan Tribes Was Ended.

Ending a war is always attended with difficulties and perplexities. It is interesting to recall the manner in which two Alaskan tribes, the Stikkeen and the Slikan, once settled such a matter. The late John Muir narrated the facts. The bloody feud had lasted all summer, for the parties were evenly matched, and they were all likely to starve in the winter because the women dared not go out to fish or pick berries. But one day a Stikkeen chief appeared between the camps and called for a parley. He said:

"My people are hungry. They dare not go to the salmon streams or berry fields for winter supplies, and if this war goes on much longer most of my people will die of hunger. We have fought long enough; let us have peace. You brave Slikan warriors go home, and we will go home, and we will all set out to dry salmon and berries before it is too late."

The Slikan chief replied: "You may well say let us stop fighting when you have had the best of it. You have killed ten more of my tribe than we have killed of yours. Give us the Stikkeen men to balance our blood account; then and not till then will we make peace and go home."

"Very well," replied the Stikkeen chief; "you know my rank. You know that I am worth ten common men and more. Take me and make peace."

The offer was accepted. The chief gave himself up and was shot down in his tracks in sight of both tribes. One man died for many, and peace was restored.—Christian Advocate.

Flowers will turn toward an artificial light just as they do toward the sun.

The man who has saved his money always has the last laugh on the spend-thrift.

PRESIDENT WILL GO TO CONGRESS

Postpones Visit Until Session Is Nearly Over.

POWER TO PROTECT CITIZENS

Opinion Prevails in Official Quarters That Wilson Will Ask Authority to Defend Americans and Their Ships From Illegal Submarine Attacks.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There are strong indications that unless some sensational development precipitates immediate action President Wilson's next step in the crisis with Germany will be postponed until a few days before congress adjourns for the session, a week from next Sunday.

The belief still is prevalent in official quarters and at the Capitol that the president intends to ask congress for authority to protect Americans and their ships from illegal submarine attacks and that he will address a joint meeting of the senate and house before March 4.

Administration leaders are satisfied that if such power is sought it will be given. The minority contention is that the executive now has the power to use the nation's armed forces short of war and that if necessary the new congress could be called into session quickly.

Demands that some way be found for relieving the congestion at Atlantic ports resulting from the holding of American and other neutral ships in ports are pouring in at the White House and the executive departments. The disposition of the administration, however, seems to be to await further development of Germany's policy. It is freely admitted that American rights are being violated and that at what the president deems the proper time the United States must assert itself.

TWO MEN ARRESLED AS GERMAN AGENTS

New York, Feb. 20.—Agents for the department of justice arrested here two men charged with violating the federal law against carrying on a military enterprise against a foreign country.

They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany.

The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg. The complaint against them was signed by Judge Learned Hand of the United States district court.

It charges them with conspiring to employ agents to obtain maps, photographs and other military information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

Sander, who is thirty-five years old, is president of the Central Powers' War Films exchange here. Wunnenberg, forty years old, is his assistant.

NITRATE DEPOSITS FOUND

Would Prove Valuable to Country in Case of War.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 20.—A sample of saltpeter from a Montana deposit has been received by the state university, department of geology, and because the United States is dependent on Chile for nitrates needed in the manufacture of explosives faculty members express interest in the discovery of what appears to be a Montana field.

The extent and location of the deposit are unknown, but Professor J. P. Rowe, head of the department of geology, is surprised at the high quality of the niter.

"The United States would be in an ugly position in time of war on account of the lack of explosive nitrates if this country should be shut off from commerce with Chile," Professor R. H. Jesse, Jr., head of the department of chemistry, said.

MEN WILL ALL LOSE JOBS

Oregon Town to Have Solid Administration of Women.

Canyonville, Ore., Feb. 20.—Mrs. T. C. Shaw, newly elected mayoress, promises to give this city a solid administration of women when she names her officials. There are only two men in the municipal government now, treasurer and marshal.

Canyonville is the second Oregon town to go under feminine rule. The other is Umatilla, where Mayoress Laura Starcher presides.

Wisconsin Sues Milwaukee.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen has brought suit against the county and city of Milwaukee for upward of \$100,000 for fines collected in the city and county and not turned over to the state, which covers a period from 1909 to 1915. The amount of fines not turned over for that period is \$54,000, which, with interest, amounts to approximately \$100,000.



Influenza

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"No one who has not had Influenza can realize the suffering it causes or how it defies treatment. I know of nothing that will give such prompt relief as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for when it is taken the pain in the chest disappears, the fever subsides and the whole body becomes more comfortable."

Then again, the after effects of Influenza are often even more distressing than the disease itself, but they can be avoided if you use

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Though the greatest danger from this disease is Pneumonia, I have never known a single case of Influenza to result in it when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was freely given. The persistent cough that frequently follows Influenza can be relieved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome."

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School Strikes In Japan.
 School strikes seem peculiar to Japan, and invariably one is under way. Such a strike is a calamity dreaded by head master and undermaster alike. A head master who has had a strike in his school is under suspicion, even though he may be quite innocent of any unjust conduct, and eventually he must seek a new field for his activities, so unpleasant do the students make his continued stay. When students combine against one of the undermasters he has nothing to do but tender his resignation. If the strike is temporarily calmed down it is tacitly understood that the master in question is on the lookout for a new place. Sometimes strikes take place for the retention of the teacher rather than for his dismissal. In this latter case it is always the head master who suffers the most, as the move is directed against him for not retaining some favorite.

GLASS OF SALTS
CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments of plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists 25c.—Adv.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

ROSKO BROTHERS DISPLAY ROOMS

Building of John Liljendahl Acquired and Lower Floor, 35 by 50, is Transformed

TO DISPLAY THE LATEST CARS
Accessories Will be Carried. Four Lines of Cars and International Trucks Handled

By the acquisition of the John Liljendahl building, southeast corner of Ninth and Laurel, and the remodeling of its lower floor, Rosko Brothers have gained a commodious, airy, fine show place for cars and accessories.

The floor, measuring 35 by 50 feet, is of cement. The walls are paneled with oak strips, the spaces being of cream tint and the ceiling of a pearl gray. Eugene Paine is the new bookkeeper in charge. Large plate glass windows transmit floods of light.

George Johnson has a Willard service station adjoining on the ground floor, his floor space measuring 25 by 40 feet.

The second floor is used for the storage of accessories and parts.

The main part of the Rosko Bros. establishment is the brick building measuring 70 by 40 feet and being two stories in height. Here cars are repaired and stored and in summer time additional space is secured on the cement runway east of the building and adjoining the same, measuring 22 by 160 feet in extent.

Rosko Brothers handle the Dodge, Hudson Super Six, Cadillac eight and Paige six and the International trucks, of which latter a three-quarter ton, one ton and half-ton trucks will soon be received.

Business has been good with the firm and they view 1917 as affording a large increase and further sales in pleasure cars and trucks.

***** BRAINERD'S ODEST STORIES OF TODAY

Today Brainerd has no "near beer." The nearest is down at Little Falls.

Brainerd householders, driven to drinking water, are rebelling claiming that there is more than two per cent sand in the river water since the break at the dam.

Henry Kimball, newsboy peddling Duluth News Tribunes, is the only boy in the service anywhere, who has a safe in which to store extra copies. He uses the old safe at the depot platform which came through the recent railway station fire badly singed but unmelting.

Every one has been so busy stirring up coal and furnace fires that the Dispatch has received no early robin reports. This winter, by the way, is supposed to have been the coldest in 25 years.

So great has been the rush to see "Strongheart," to be presented by the Senior class at the opera house tonight, that all regulation seats are sold. Some box seats remain. These high school students seem to have more drawing power and seat-filling ability than any "Blue Paradise" or "Katinka" who ever came to Brainerd.

Hard coal can't be bought in Brainerd today for love or money. Still, the man who was careless about ordering a supply, will find things hot for him when he returns home and tells his wife the story.

The report that Charles G. Osterlund lost \$28 in Brainerd at the time of the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival has caused the editor of the Cuyuna Range Miner to express his surprise that any country editor could ever amass such a competency.

Potatoes and hard coal are getting so valuable that they are getting into the egg rank of food supply aristocracy and will soon have to be stored in safety deposit vaults for safe keeping.

Shortly after relations were broken off with Germany, it was claimed the "near" beer was under the ban because it was a tonic, in fact it was "Teutonic."

Brainerd's carnival came out as the clear and solvent. St. Paul's is reported to be \$15,000 in the hole.

MINERS STRIKE ON AT WOODROW

150 to 200 Men Out and Demands Made for Higher Wages and Abolition of Contract System

PUMP AND HOIST MEN WORKING
Stockpile Now Contains 25,000 Tons—Men Demand \$4 a Day for Working in Wet Places

Woodrow, Minn., Feb. 20.—Miners at the Wilcox mine of the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co., 150 to 200 men, are out and have presented a demand for higher wages and the abolition of the contract system.

They demand \$4 a day for wet places, \$3.75 a day for dry places, \$3.50 a day for trammers. The night crew did not work Monday night and the day crew did not go to work Tuesday morning.

The stockpile now contains about 25,000 tons. Some of the men have been getting \$4.40 a day, some \$3.75 and \$3.85. F. A. Glass is the superintendent.

Pump men and hoisting men are at work. By many it is believed insidious I. W. W. influences caused the men to walk out.

HARD COAL SCARCE HERE

Hard coal is a scarce article in Brainerd. The Lakeside Lumber Co., Mahlum Lumber Co., and Winor-Adams have not a pound on hand. John Larson got a car through on Saturday, but the coal was sold so quickly it made a man's head swim.

"STRONGHEART" NEARLY SOLD OUT

Seats for "Strongheart," the Senior class high school production, are all sold. Thirty-five cent ticket holders may get box seats by calling at the box office tonight.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

But Four City Fathers Made Their Appearance Monday Evening, Adjourned to Wednesday

The council had no regular meeting on Monday evening. But four council members made their appearance, Vice President Iver Benson and Aldermen Pete Peterson, Fremont Turcotte and N. W. Betzold.

Those present adjourned to Wednesday evening, at which time routine matters will occupy their attention.

MISS DOROTHY HANNAWAY

News of Death Received from Tower by Relatives in this City—Shock to Many Friends

Telegrams received by relatives announced the death of Miss Dorothy Hannaway, teaching at Tower. She was a graduate of the Brainerd high school and the University of Minnesota, and had a large circle of friends.

No particulars have as yet been received regarding the sad occurrence.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends, Rev. F. W. Hill, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Court of Honor, Macabees, Typographical Union, for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement when our mother, Mrs. Bertha Bruce, passed to her reward. We also wish to give our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, tributes of their love.

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MISS IDA HOFFBAUER,
MRS. F. A. HOPPE,
MISS MAY B. BRUCE.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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F. WETHERBEE CHAIN LETTER

Now Circulating Through Ohio and Even Extended as Far South as Memphis and New Orleans

\$3,000 REALIZED TO DECEMBER

"The Sample Case" Discusses the Case of the Recipient, Bemidji Traveling Man

(From February Sample Case)

The Sample Case has received quite a few letters making inquiry about the chain letters collecting funds for Frank Wetherbee of Bemidji, Minn., of which the following from Councilor A. P. Keisker is an example:

Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed a copy of a chain letter that has been circulated considerably in this territory, and some of our mathematicians have figured out that should this scheme be carried out to the end there would be more letters sent out than there are traveling men in the world.

Now as a matter of curiosity, we would like to know how many letters have been sent in, and how our unfortunate brother is getting along.

I believe a little mention of this matter in the Sample Case would interest quite a number of the boys, as I have received one chain letter from Chicago and another from New Orleans, which proves that it is covering quite a territory.

Yours,
A. P. KEISKER,
Memphis, No. 135.

Inquiry made to Secretary William J. Werth of Bemidji Council, No. 513, develops the fact that in this case there was no misplaced charity. Frank Wetherbee is a member of Grand Forks Council, No. 64, and has been carried as an uninsured member since February 22, 1915. He is totally helpless as the result of paralysis and blindness. Councilor T. J. Burke, who is named as trustee of the fund in the chain letter is a man of the highest integrity and a member of Bemidji Council, No. 513.

The effort in behalf of Councilor Wetherbee is entirely a private enterprise and in no sense a part of the work of Council No. 513. Secretary Werth reports that up to December 7, the total sum of \$3,000 has been realized from the chain letters, every dollar of which will go to the relief of the unfortunate brother.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

(Little Falls Transcript)

Mrs. Luella Morgan of Ft. Ripley entered St. Gabriel's hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. D. J. Rose of Ft. Ripley entered St. Gabriel's hospital Saturday for medical treatment. Mrs. Rose is 91 years of age.

M. M. Buckman returned home Monday from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been to see his father, C. B. Buckman, who is at a sanatorium there. Mr. Buckman was better Sunday and physicians said that he had a good fighting chance.

AGAIN IN BUSINESS

I shall be pleased to meet all old patrons and new ones too in my new location in the basement under the H. W. Linnemann store, corner Seventh and Laurel streets, where I shall continue my tailoring business, pressing and repairing.

LOUIS BROMAN.

At Home and Abroad.

"Solomon was the wisest man, was he not?"

"I'm not sure," replied Miss Cayenne. "Of course he managed to get a reputation with the public, but I'd like to know what some of those wives had to say about him."—Washington Star.

The Reason.

"The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his horse. Now, that isn't true."

"Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every half year."—Baltimore American.

Pleasures Long Drawn Out.

"I understand that express trains are not very popular in Scotland. I wonder why?"

"You poor dubs! Don't you know that a Scotchman wants to enjoy himself as long as possible when he does spend money?"—Exchange.

Encouragement.

The bashful youth had been presented to the vivacious debutante, and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing redder and redder and more embarrassed. At length the girl said sweetly: "And now let us talk of something else."

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.

—Heinrich Heine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jan. 25

Walter J. Hoch and wife to Peter Popovich lot 14 blk. 6 Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

Same to Gajo Medich lot 19 blk. 6, Iron Mountain wd Torrens.

J. S. Buttolph and wife to Fay Morris s 25 ft. of n 50 ft. of e 140 ft. of lot 3 blk. 2 Brown's Plat of Village of Pequot wd \$450.

William A. Spencer and wife to Barrows Mining Co., s 1/2 ne of sw; nw of sw; s 1/2 s 1/2 of 31-45-30 wd \$16,500.

Jan. 26.

George H. Crosby and wife to E. O. Sjodin lot 6 blk. 15 Park Division to town of Crosby wd Torrens.

J. J. Frye widower, to John B. Martin se of sw and sw of ne of 15-137-29 wd \$1000.

E. D. Hull and wife to George A. Dana lot 2 blk. 4 Schrader's Addn to Pequot wd \$10.

Olaf O. Searle and wife to A. E. Johnson Co., und. 1/2 minerals in sw of ne of 2-44-31 mineral deed \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to Peter J. Engberg w 1/2 nw of sw of 35-137-26; sw of se of 26-138-27; sw of sw of 23-138-29; lot 3 or nw of sw of 18-136-28 state tax deed.

George F. Speechly and wife to A. M. Stuntebeck und. 1-10 int. in nw of nw of 32-137-27 wd \$1 etc.

Jan. 27.

W. A. M. Johnston and wife et al to Saxon State Bank sw of nw of 17-138-27 wd \$1 etc.

Adolph Johnson and wife to town of Nokay part of sw of sw of 22-45-29 wd.

Saxon State Bank to Thos. Baker et al sw of nw of 17-138-27 wd \$1 etc.

Jan. 29.

C. A. Nelson and wife to Minnie A. Welch lots 11 and 12 blk. 21 Schwartz Addn. to city of Brainerd qcd \$45.

State of Minnesota to J. W. Welch lot 11, blk. 21, Schwartz Addn. to city Brainerd forfeited tax deed.

Jan. 30.

Alvin A. Arnold, single, to Edgar O. Webb part of lot 3 of 30-45-28 wd \$1 etc.

William F. Hildebrandt and wife to Markarieta Hendrickson and Oscar Jaakkola s 1/2 se and nw of se of 19-44-39 wd \$6000.

Jan. 31.

Carl Hanton, single, to Irona Land Co. sw of se of 32-47-29 qcd \$1 etc.

Feb. 1—No Transfers

Feb. 2

Brainerd Townsite Co. to E. P. Schaefer lot 21, blk. 17 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

Frank A. Lindbergh and wife to David J. Severance and Louis Hostager lot 9 blk. 8 town of Crosby wd Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to Annie Severance lot 32 blk. 3 Lake View Addn. to town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Otto Lindstrom and wife to Frank Lindstrom part of s 1/2 of 19-47-28 qcd \$1 etc.

Frank Lindstrom and wife to Ira W. Smith and John E. Lawrence part of s 1/2 of 19-47-28 qcd \$1 etc.

Same to same, same description wd \$1 etc.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Ada B. Ager lot 6 blk. 1 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to Victor Aldo lot 23 blk. 5 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to John Jarosch lot 9 blk. 8 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to John Kolokithas lot 21 blk. 8 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to John Tahti lot 2 blk. 10 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Same to Charles Johnson lots 9 and 10 blk. 10 Emily wd \$1 etc.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to Frank Lindstrom part of west 160 acres of s 1/2 of 19-47-28 qcd \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to Della Overley lots 23 and 24 blk. 204 town of Brainerd, tax deed.

Feb. 3.

A. B. Cunningham and wife to Christian M. Olson lots 4 and 5 blk. 103 town Brainerd wd \$700.

Albert F. Gross and wife to Isabelle Spalding und. 8-22 of lots 1, 2 and 3 of 8-46-29 wd \$1 etc.

John W. Westphal and wife to Harry K. Lutz und. 1/2 int. in and to ne of sw and lot 3 of 23-138-26 wd \$175.

Feb. 5.

E. J. McMahon and wife to Medor Leneau that part of nw of se described as parcels 295, 396 and 397 of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Hans Eames Nesne widower, to John B. Martin e 1/2 of 11-43-29 wd \$2,220.

W. R. Riley, unmarried, to Medor Leneau that part of nw of se described as parcels 293 and 294 of 14-136-26 wd \$1.

Feb. 6.

Ellen J. Petty and husband et al to Anna M. Randall lot 2 blk. 7 Cole's Plat of Pequot qcd \$1.

George A. Heuser and wife to Ash B. English se of 5-136-28 wd \$6400.



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WHILE retaining all those qualities that have characterized and famed Gossard corsets in past seasons, they strike a new note in corsetry—a subtle change that is reflected in a more delicately beautiful outline and in an even more graceful flat back.

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Without any undue pressure you are assured absolute comfort and freedom of movement because the Gossard secret of scientific boning assures the most perfect support where it is needed; proper breathing is induced and the whole body thrown into the healthful poise advocated by your physician.

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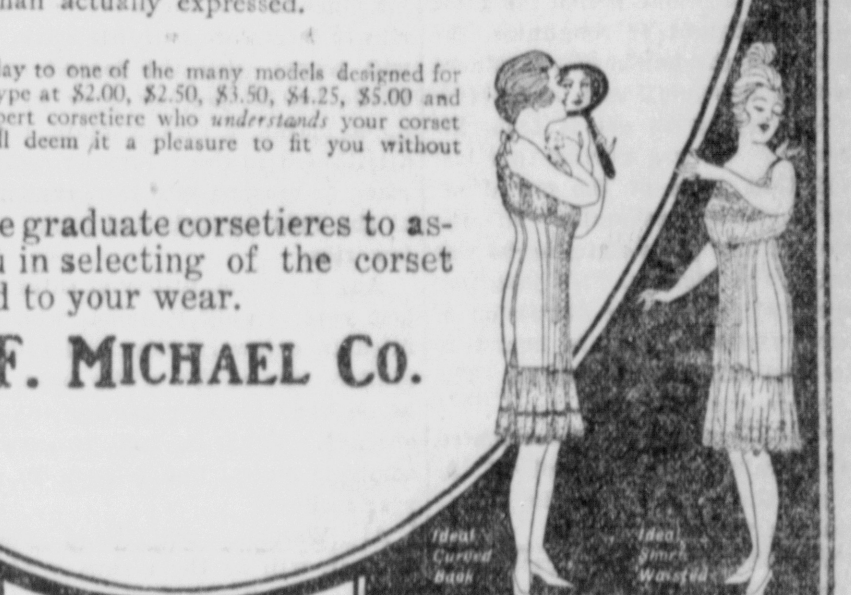
The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who understands your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

We have graduate corsetieres to assist you in selecting of the corset adapted to your wear.

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WANTS

Stone-Ordean-Wells Co. to Charles Baldwin Whitney n 1/2 lot 7 blk. 3 Cole's Plat of Pequot qcd \$75.

Charles Baldwin Whitney and wife to Frank E. Whitney n 1/2 lot 7 blk. 3 Cole's Plat of Pequot wd \$100.

Feb. 7.

The Townsite Co. to Frank Lake lot 26 blk. 2 Lake View Addn. to town of Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to same lot 27 blk. 2 Lake View Addn. to town of Crosby wd Torrens.

The Northwestern Natl. bank of Minneapolis to Anton Huhn, s 1/2 ne; s 1/2 sw; lots 3 and 4; nw of se of 1-136-25; ne of sw; se of 2-136-25; sw of ne of 10-136-25; ne of ne of 11-136-25; nw of nw of 13-136-25 spt. wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 8.

Harry E. Joy and wife to Benjamin S. Armstrong and Ray H. Paine sw of se, se of sw of 13-43-39 wd \$1,200.

Feb. 9.

The J. J. Howe Lumber Co. to A. W. Garvey und. 1/2 int. in lots 1 to 6 inc. and 13 to 24 inc. blk. 64 town Brainerd wd \$750.

Florence Barton Loring and wife to A. W. Garvey und. 1/2 int. in lots 1 to 6 inc. and lots 13 to 24 inc. blk. 64, town of Brainerd qcd \$1 etc.

Feb. 10.

Adam Hannah and wife to Julius Krause s 1/2 of se of 29-138-26 spt. wd \$280.

Iron Range Townsite Co., Inc. to Mark Tomignovich lot 17 blk. 5 Barrows spt. wd \$1 etc.

William J. Pilkey also known as William James Pilkey and wife to Ada S. McClure und. 1-24 int. in s 1/2 ne of 34-47-29 wd \$2500.

Saxon State Bank to Thos. Baker et al sw of nw of 17-138-27 wd \$1 etc.

Feb. 12.

(No Transfers—Lincoln's Birthday)

FIRMNESS.

Firmness is a great virtue. Firmness, both in sunderance and exertion, is a character which I would wish to possess. I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve.—Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Table boarders at 1014 Kippwood street. 484-21916

WANTED—500 cords of rock, \$5 cord. Northwest Paper Co. 487-21916

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A lady housekeeper without children. Address C. Hollingsworth, Merrifield. 488-2220

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages, no washing. Mrs. J. A. Thabes, 417 Holly 481-217-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms. 209 Main Street. 482-21712

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 205 Main St. 443-20716

FOR RENT—Steam heated rooms. Inquire Flat 4, Cale block. 489-22014

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished, also two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath and phone 206 Kingwood street. 479-21716

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cash register and show cases. Call 566-W. 486-21913

HOUSE FOR SALE—320 5th Ave. N. E. Inquire 503 Pine St. 491-22013

FOR SALE—Team of mares, team of grey colts, coming four. Will sell cheap for cash. 502 Sixth avenue northeast. 489-21916

FOR SALE—Five acre tract of land with buildings one mile east of Harrison school on Oak street. Inquire at 1209 Oak. 483-21813

FOR SALE—80 acres land, rich soil, heavy timber, short distance east of Deerwood, Minn. Apply 305 No. 4th St., Brainerd, Minn. 474-21512

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SPORT NEWS

BEMIDJI 20, BRAINERD 18

With 43 Seconds Left to Play Bemidji Shot a Long Looper and Won the Contest

ONSLAUGHT ON THE REFEREE

Contest in Sixth District is Now a Neck to Neck One and Whole Section in Uproar

(By E. J. G.)
In what was undoubtedly the roughest game in which Brainerd has featured in recent years, with the score 18 to 18, forty-three seconds left to play and the speediest part of the game now being presented to the public, Bemidji shot a long "looper" from the center of the floor which proved the decisive basket of the game.

The game was a faster game than was anticipated by the enthusiasts of either city. The two teams were the most evenly matched teams that anyone could care to see opposing each other in basketball.

The game started a mild, meek form and gradually assumed the form of the scene of a European battle field. Men were hauled hither and thither on the wings of the vibrating air but time was only taken out for injured men.

The first half was as speedy a game as one could care to see and when the count was made was found to be 9 and 9.

During the second period the game gained its height of roughness, the ball first in the hands of a Brainerd man then a Bemidji man and everyone else trying to get it from his possession. It was during this last period that some of the crowd attempted vicious onslaughts on the referee several times claiming he was favoring the visitors. No jangling, a few questions that are bound to arise, was due to the players. The final score was 18 to 20.

Several Bemidji boys commented on the Brainerd high school "K. A. U." upon their ability to take defeat as real sportsmen.

After the game the basketball boys were entertained at a dance at which Brainerd, Bemidji and even the referee mingled like old time friends.

The condition in this district is now much the same as last year with Brainerd, Bemidji, Little Falls and St. Cloud all running neck and neck for the championship. The district is now in the most exciting condition that one could care to have it.

Reports are current that Brainerd high is to meet Little Falls high at Little Falls next week. This promises to be another "corker" as it will be remembered that Little Falls beat Brainerd by one point, 20 to 21, in a "nobody's game" a few weeks ago. Watch this paper for dates.

A FINANCIAL QUANDARY.

Uncle Joe Cannon's First Tussle With Domestic Economy.

Representative Cooper of Ohio invited Uncle Joe Cannon to go to his home town, Youngstown, and make a speech. Uncle Joe said he couldn't go, he wasn't in speaking trim, but that he had rather go to Youngstown than anywhere he knew. And as he said it Uncle Joe's eyes got sorter dreamy, and he surprised the congressman by wandering off into the following story:

"Cooper, I got my wife out of Youngstown. Seems like yesterday when we stepped before that justice of the peace and were married. I was just starting out to practice law in Illinois, and besides our railroad fare back home I just had \$100 in the world. I handed that \$100 to my little new wife and told her to go to the nearest store and buy what we actually needed while I stepped around to the courthouse.

"In about an hour when I went to join her I saw her coming to meet me much perturbed. She had spent \$6 over the \$100 at the store and had come for me to straighten things out. Right then and there I was up against my first big responsibility. I wanted my wife to have those goods that she had selected, but I couldn't have produced another dollar to have saved my life. So I went in the store and told the young clerk who had waited on her just how it was. And he believed in me and shipped us the goods.

"Do you know who that young clerk was, Cooper? It was Marshall Field."

And Uncle Joe walked off, with a mist in his eyes.—Washington Herald.

Nobody Wants to Be Mayor.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Feb. 20.—No one wants to be mayor of Wellsburg. With the date of holding the primary election only two weeks off no candidates have announced themselves and all mentioned as possible seekers of the office have declined the honor. The incumbent will not run for re-election.

Yankees Start all Over Again

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 20.—With all the cracks putted and the broken legs as good as ever, the Yankees will get away to another flying start in their hunt for a pennant. The first Yankee squad will leave New York Saturday for Macon and the balance of the team will follow a week later.

The Yanks deteriorated from a pennant possibility last season to a hospital squad that had a hard time staying in the first division. This year everything will be all patched and ready when training starts.

Donovan has just as fine a looking squad of players to start this year as those who opened the season a year ago. If anything, the layout for 1917 surpasses that of the preceding annum.

Walter Pipp, home run king of the American league, is a more finished ball player than a year ago, and he will land the first basing job without any opposition.

Fritz Malsel is being groomed for a shot at second base and he is expected to outshine Joe Gedeon, the fliver of a year ago, to such an extent that Joe will drift back to AA classification. Roger Peckinpaugh, a splendid fielder and an excellent hitter when hits are needed, will be stationed again in the shortfield.

At third base Home Run Frank Baker, the pride of Maryland, has his job clinched, and there are no broken ribs to interfere with his work. He will report with the second squad. While his hitting last year was not up to marks in former years, this is attributed to the injury he received when he crashed into the grandstand at the Polo grounds and broke up a few ribs.

Angel Aragon, utility at third base last year; Paddy Bauman, who also filled in a few crevices and Charley Mullen, star of the utility boys, will be on hand to get ready for any emergency. Donovan has promised a complete second line defense for this year's efforts.

Al Walters, sensational young catcher, will be the mainstay of the catching staff again this year, and he will have lots of assistance from Alexander and Leslie Nunamaker. This is one of the brightest spots of the Donovan clan.

As outfielders there will be Lee Magee, Hughie High, Tim Hendrix, and Frank Gilhooley. Hendrix, by the way, gave promise last year of making some of the others step some to retain their places.

The pitching staff is a thing to dream about. With a year of experience together tucked away and with the confidence of a young baseball club behind them, this staff should blaze the way this year with little trouble.

Two of the greatest southpaws—youth ones—in the game are on the Yankee payroll in the persons of George Mogridge and Nick Culllop. Mogridge is not a youngster in the truest sense of the word, having been in the majors several times before. He never flashed his real capability, however, until he landed with the Yankees, and he suddenly has blossomed into a truly great hurler. Culllop suffered an injury to his knee last year that laid him up for awhile, but he has written that he is ready for duty just as soon as his salary demands are met.

Both Shawkey, Slim Love, Ray Fisher, Urban Shocker, Al Russel and Ray Caldwell—it is hoped—will make up the balance of the regular hurling staff. Enough to drive any world's champions to drink if injuries don't smash up the club again.

Bill Piercy and Dan Tipple, two splendid prospects, will be given thorough trials again this year, in addition to Ross, Enwright, McGraw, Ferguson and Monroe.

The Great Secret.

The regulation of our time is more important than the effort to get money. When we know how to regulate our time enough money will always come. Earning a living is only a matter of learning how to spend one's time. And singular as this may seem, it is not the time spent in earning a living that counts so much as the time spent when we are not earning it. It is what you do when you don't have to do anything that tells in the long run.

When, therefore, you are not busy trying to make both ends meet spend your time in associating with millionaires and people who have nothing to do but spend enormous incomes. You'll be a millionaire yourself before you know it. If you want to catch a disease always expose yourself to it.—Life.

PRESIDENT HOLDS REAL WAR POWER

Despite Fact That Constitution Gives It to Congress.

POLITICS FORCES CONFLICTS

Senator Lane Explains Why He Desires Us to Keep Out of European War—House and Senate Jealous of Prerogatives—Often Yield to Chief Executive.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—Both senate and house have made much of the constitutional right of congress to declare war. As a matter of fact, however, the president by the conduct of diplomatic relations can make war. Further than that, war can often take place without a declaration.

In the crisis with Germany the situation became such as to leave the issue of war almost wholly in the hands of the president. The stage was reached several months ago where the whole matter was in his hands. At any time the president came to congress asking for authority to use the army and navy against Germany he was sure to get it. The congress at any time could not refuse to support the president at such a time. Moreover, the congress made ready to support the president by making large increases for army and naval expenditures.

Congress and Other Wars.
Politics forced both the war of 1812 and the Mexican war in the forties. Politicians forced the civil war. Congress forced the Spanish war on an unwilling president. Very recently without the consent of congress various warlike demonstrations and even acts of war have been made against Mexico. By massing an army on the Texas border President Taft made a warlike demonstration. The occupation of Vera Cruz was an act of war, as was the sending of Pershing's command into Mexico, although that was preceded by diplomatic negotiations and permission of the only government in Mexico which our government recognized. But had actual war followed it would have been war without the authority of congress.

The war power, which congress hugs so exclusively, is a good deal of a myth after all. A strong executive is the real war power.

The Old Western Way.
Senator Lane of Oregon does not want this country to get into the war in Europe, and this is one of his statements to the senate in advocating neutrality:

"In early days when I came from when a row would spring up among men and they began shooting at one another the rule of common sense which was practiced by the people who were not in the row was to keep out of it, and nobody who was not a born fool ever rushed in between them to become a backstop for bullets. We always left them to fight it out and thanked God we were not mixed up in it, and then when the smoke had cleared away we gathered the dead up on a shutter and sent for the doctor. We regretted the occurrence and went about our business."

Fight For Prerogatives.
There is one thing that both the house and senate are tenacious over, and that is the prerogative of one or the other in matters of legislation. It often happens that either the senate or the house will be overridden by the president. It has happened several times that the president has handed the house the kind of revenue legislation he wanted passed, and although the constitution vests in the house entire authority to originate revenue legislation, it has accepted what the president wanted.

It has often happened that the senate has bowed to the will of the president and yielded its prerogative, but when it comes down to a question of interfering with the manner and method of employment and payment of clerks each house has tenaciously held to its prerogative and would force an extra session before it would yield.

A Paraphrase.
It has been asserted that President Wilson was re-elected in the western states because those states did not want war. Other assertions are made that on account of the prosperity of the country Wilson was re-elected. It was said that the people were not afraid to fight, but they did not want the prosperity they were enjoying interrupted. Paraphrasing a celebrated remark of President Wilson, one of the western men sized it up this way: "The people of the country were too fat to fight."

The Debating Society.
Said Senator Hardwick of Georgia when discussing the Stone resolution indorsing the president: "The senate is undoubtedly the greatest debating society on earth. That is a question that we might view from different angles. Some people may approve of it and others may reprobate it; but, for one, I hate to see the senate become a debating society for moot questions and undertake to decide moot questions. I hate to see the senate continually called on to express its opinion about matters that are not within its constitutional powers and upon which it is not called to act."

GOVERNOR SIGNS MEASURE

Minnesota Will Vote on "Bone Dry" Issue in 1918.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Governor Burnquist has signed the "bone dry" bill. The act proposes an amendment to the state constitution to prohibit the sale, manufacture, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors in Minnesota after July 1, 1920.

The question will be voted on at the election in November, 1918.

Germans Seek Civil Service.

Berne, Feb. 20.—All indications are that Germany eventually will adjust itself to the conditions brought by the civil service law last fall. The German war bureau, pitting the law into effect, reports the number of applications so large the authorities believe school boys deliberately are attempting to evade their studies by offering their services and many to evade military duty.

GERMAN WRITER ATTACKS GERARD

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—Count von Reventlow devotes the leading editorial in the Berlin Tages Zeitung to an attack on James W. Gerard, former American ambassador, whom he accuses of having used his official position deliberately to transmit important war information to the entente by way of America.

"Many indications," he writes, "have continually pointed to the theory that the uncontrolled cable service and letter service to the United States permitted to the American embassy had also an uncontrolled method of communication with London and Paris."

"This was best illustrated in the events which led to the capture and execution of Sir Roger Casement."

"Thus London learned in good time of the enterprise which led Casement to the Irish coast and his capture following. American Ambassador Gerard and his personnel were the ones who delivered the honorable Irishman to the hangman."

SIX PERISH IN FLAMES IN LONELY ALBERTA SPOT.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 20.—Six persons are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the home of Fred Dase, in a lonely district five miles south of Taber. Coroner Humphries of Lethbridge announced the bodies of Dase, his wife and his wife's sister. Mrs. Tankratz, had been recovered from the ruins and search is being made for the bodies of three children.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.82½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.81½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.77½@1.79½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.80½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steers, \$5.75@9.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$7.50@12.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,800; range, \$11.60@12.00. Sheep—Receipts, 400; lambs, \$12.00@13.75; ewes, \$7.00@10.50.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.88@1.92; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80½@1.90½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.76½@1.85½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.78½@1.82½; corn, \$1.01½@1.02½; oats, 56½@57½; barley, 95c@1.25; rye, \$1.43½@1.44½; flax, \$2.81½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May, \$1.76; July, \$1.50½; Sept., \$1.39½. Corn—May, \$1.02; July, \$1.00½. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 56½c. Pork—May, \$30.17½; July, \$29.70. Butter—Creameries, 38@42c. Eggs—39@40c. Poultry—Springs, 20½c; fowls, 20½c.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.78½; July, \$1.73½; Sept., \$1.44½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.88½@1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80½@1.86½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.76½@1.85½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.63½@1.80½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.01@1.02½; No. 3 white oats, 56½@57½c; flax, \$2.81.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; steers, \$7.75@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.10@10.25; calves, \$9.75@13.75. Hogs—Receipts, 67,000; light, \$11.65@12.30; mixed, \$12.05@12.45; heavy, \$12.00@12.50; rough, \$12.00@12.10; pigs, \$9.25@10.65. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; native, \$10.85@11.90; lambs, \$12.25@14.65.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.75; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, different greases, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.50@13.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$10.00@10.75.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Presidents Left It Without a Pang of Regret.

GLAD TO ESCAPE ITS CARES.

Jefferson, With Tears in His Eyes, Voiced His Joy in Returning to His Clover Fields—Johnson Also Departed With Feelings of Deep Relief.

The varied circumstances under which presidents of the United States left Washington following the ending of their terms of office is interesting, for no two followed exactly the same course. Each president's manner of farewell depended upon his temperament or upon his success in office. Washington and John Adams and Jefferson all said farewell with gladness in their hearts, for each of these was well along in life at the time, and each was glad to lay down the formalities of public office.

John Quincy Adams, like his father before him, did not wait to witness the inauguration of his successor. Thomas Jefferson, after two terms in the White House, said, with tears in his eyes, that he was glad beyond expression to return to the "clover fields of his farm at Monticello."

Andrew Jackson left the White House without regret. Not that he was tired of serving his country, but that age was creeping upon him and the mental and physical strain of public life was beginning to tell upon his general health.

President Van Buren left the White House on foot, becoming thus of a sudden once more an ordinary citizen, the transition taking place with as much apparent indifference as was his coming to the White House. An Albany newspaper of the time relates that "on Monday, March 1, a large number of the Democracy called upon Mr. Van Buren and were received by him in the celebrated east room, where he bid them farewell. He walked down the avenue today (March 4) as unconcerned as the most humble spectator in the crowd."

President Tyler, before leaving the White House, engaged quarters at a Washington hotel and, after welcoming his successor, President Polk, drove to his temporary home with Mrs. Tyler. President Johnson, beset by enemies whose attacks had continued to harass him all during his term of office, left the White House with feelings of deep relief. Reporters of that day tell us now, on the 3d of March, 1869, the day before General Grant came to the White House, "at 12 o'clock President Johnson's private reception room was thrown open to an immense throng of visitors. The president was in the room and shook hands with all the visitors, many of whom seemed much affected, being personal friends."

When President Hayes took his departure from the White House he remained for a short time in Washington as the guest of Senator Sherman, secretary of the treasury, and of Mr. Sutton. The evening before President Harrison's leaving his daughter, Mrs. McKee, held a farewell reception. The majority of the presidents have accompanied their successors to the capitol to be sworn in, departing after ward in their own private carriages. Many of them later revisited the White House, but the most striking of these revisits were those of President Grant and Benjamin Harrison. It was more than twelve years after his second term that Grant paid his visit to the White House. It was during President Arthur's term. He arrived there unannounced and was wandering about the building renewing old acquaintances, when he was taken in hand by Thomas Pendel, the head doorkeeper, who had occupied the same position during the Grant administration.

While President McKinley was the tenant of the White House he was one day approached by one of the ushers, who said: "Mr. President, ex-President Harrison is in the east room just to look around and says not to disturb you." Mr. McKinley at the time was holding a cabinet meeting, which he instantly adjourned and went to the reception room to welcome General Harrison and his wife. They spent a pleasant hour with the president and Mrs. McKinley in their private apartments.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Our National Hymn.
Why not, in all civil service and professional tests, make the ability to repeat the "Star Spangled Banner" from memory required? Not one person in a hundred can repeat this hymn from the beginning to the end. The same way with "America." Knowing these grand anthems speaks well for the patriotic instincts of a people, while the ignorance of them shows a marked deficit in our citizenship. No one should teach school, practice law, fill a public office or preach the gospel who cannot repeat the "Star Spangled Banner" all through.—Ohio State Journal.

Sabbath Day Point.
Sabbath Day point, on Lake George, is supposed to have been given the name from the fact that General Abercrombie embarked from this point on Sunday, July 8, 1758, for his disastrous attack of Fort Ticonderoga. It is said to have borne the name previous to this, however, even as early as 1756, according to Rogers' Journal. Putnam and Rogers in 1756 repulsed a superior force of French and Indians on July 5.—also Sunday.—"Lake George."

Times are never too hard to be charitable to those who have less than you.

SENDS NOTE TO MENOCAL

President Wilson Will Support Cuban Government.

Havana, Feb. 20.—The outstanding feature of developments in the revolutionary movement in Cuba was a note delivered at the presidential palace by William E. Gonzales, the American minister, in which President Wilson unqualifiedly declared his intention of supporting the legally constituted government of General Menocal and of holding the rebel leaders responsible for injury to persons or property of foreigners.

The note fell like a bomb among sympathizers with the revolt and was a source of great jubilation to government officials and their supporters.

Immigrants and the Birth Rate.

The figures given out by the census bureau showing what is described as an astonishingly higher birth rate among foreign born Americans than among native Americans are perhaps not so astonishing after all.

It is common knowledge that the families of foreign born parents are larger than purely American families. It is safe to say that they have been for many years, though the figures now published are the first ever made by the national government, but persons who are distinctly American in their feeling, habits, prejudices, customs and thinking continue to govern America and lead the American people.

That the more rapid increase of the elements brought into the population by recent immigration will have a tendency to un-Americanize America is an assumption that lacks support in national experience. Our experience is that America makes Americans of Europeans.—St. Louis Republic.

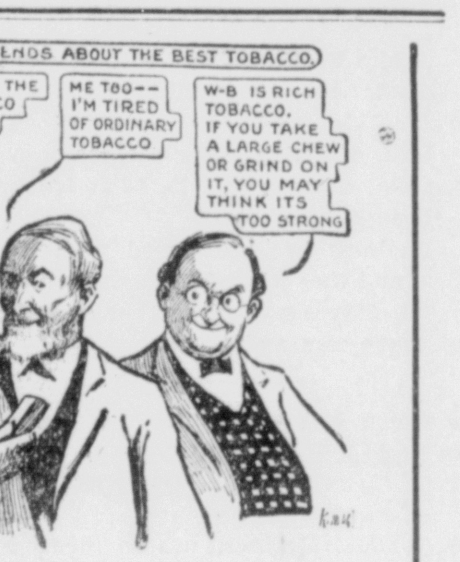
Drinking of Water

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)
The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists prove that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. For a great many years it was the erroneous opinion of many medical men and the public generally that the habit of drinking water with the food was harmful to digestion. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water with meals is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy, drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN.

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